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TO: Chief, FDP

FROM: Chief of Station, E 7

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SPECIFIC: Meeting With Xhafer-BEVA

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1. E 7's meeting for the first time with BEVA was very cordial and the conversation between the two opened new channels for planning future operations both for intelligence and military purposes.

2. It is understood, however, that all the above mentioned operations if and when will be carried on with Kosovar elements both inside Albania and outside Albania (Kosova-Yugoslavia territory, Kosovars in Turkey, Syria, Australia, Italy, and those in the Munich training camp), who for centuries have established the reputation of being good fighters and ardent anti-Slav and therefore anti-Communist.

3. For intelligence purpose all the Kosovars refugees (a conservative estimate of 600 fighting men) should be gathered in one and a separate camp whereby Xhafer ~~BEVA~~ NUKSIIU, and possibly Tusuf ~~IGUSII~~ (the latter is now in Syria and E 7 has heard unconfirmed derogatory news concerning IGUSII) in collaboration with our office, can plan and execute intelligence and possibly revolutionary missions into Albania.

4. This will in no way hinder the FAC mission or work, in fact it will complement its work. However, the FAC without Kosovars and the northerns will never be able to accomplish or give a dead blow to the ROKHA Government - an important fact to be remembered for those who handle Albanian matters that south and southern Albanians will never accomplish, in the way of helping the Allied cause against Communism, anything worth while.

5. In view of deterioration of the international situation and also in view of amelioration of relations with TITO opportunity presents itself of eventually organizing the most potential element in the Balkans - the Kosovars - compactly centered on the border line between Albania and Yugoslavia.

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6. During the war the Germans raised 30,000 strong out of the Kosovars and had they had time to give them the necessary training and had the Allies not supported the Yugoslav and the Albanian Communist partisans who sandwiched the Kosovars, the fate of Albania, at least, would have been different from what it is today. (Note: apologizes for troubling such matters which are out of his field, however, feels his duty to bring to the attention of the organization which in turn it is hoped will pass it to authorities concerned.)

7. DEVA, and in a lesser degree KRYEZIU are potential elements to recruit Kosovars who will fight only as a Kosovar unit. The last war showed us clearly that big trump cards one can possess if farsightedness is shown in time to handle those areas.

8. Our organization can easily get the credit of having initiated and planned the move (even though it appears to be of a military nature) before the British "experts," as usual, take the lead in such matters, especially when it concerns Kosova-albania where they are not welcomed at all.

9. Should Headquarters deem it useful to give consideration to the above statements, it is hoped that the services of the Athens Station will be made use of, both for advice and control purposes.

10. DEVA was traveling on an Italian passport which was valid for one trip to Istanbul.

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